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WRITER

# TED ANDERSON



Ted Anderson is a librarian, educator, and writer. Born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he has a Bachelor's in English, a Master's in Library Science, and a 4th-level warlock named Mona Rottsburger. He used to speak Norwegian, but no longer. He lives in a home with several plants and a few regrets. He's currently working with the creators to adapt the Netflix animated show *Oddballs* to graphic novel format (Tarcher Perigee, Sept 2023), and he is writing the upcoming YA graphic novel *The Masked Princess* (FirstSecond, 2025).

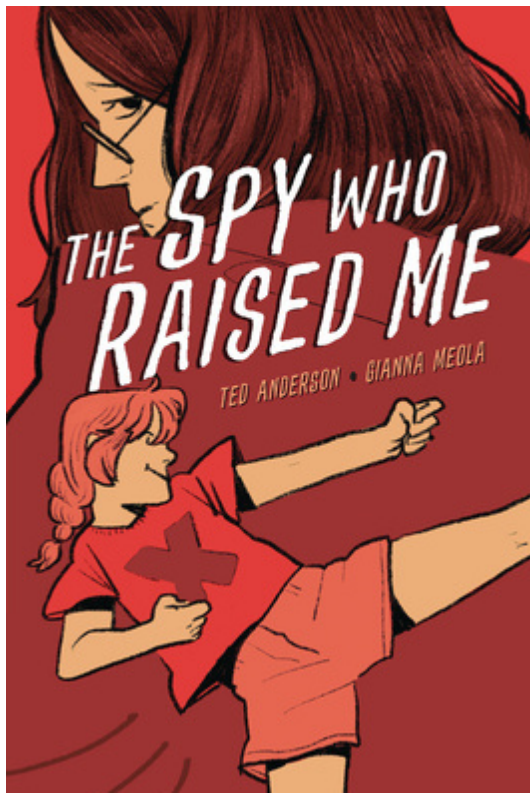
## ***Orphan Age***

2020, Aftershock Comics



## ***The Spy Who Raised Me***

2021, Graphic Universe



## ***Side Effects***

2022, Aftershock Comics





WRITER & TRANSLATOR

# KIANNY ANTIGUA



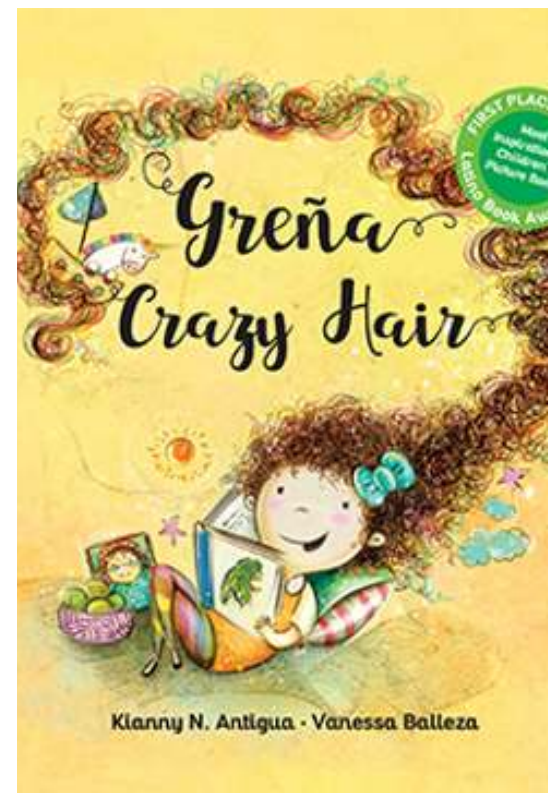
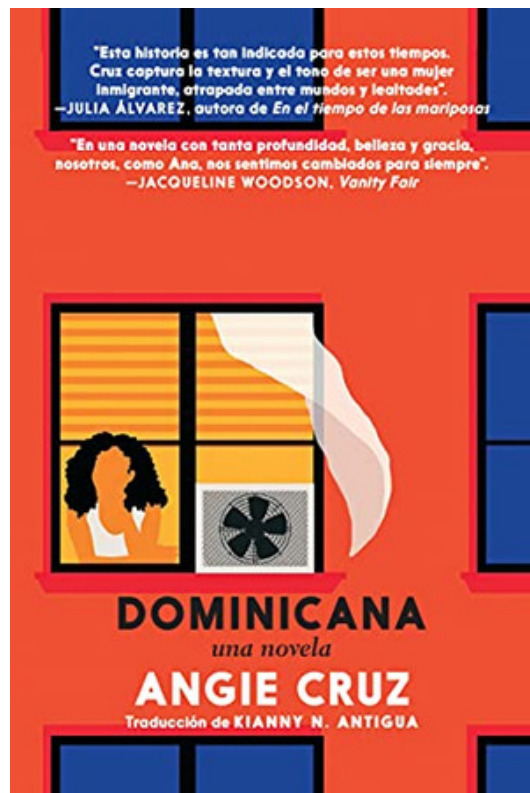
Kianny N. Antigua is a fiction writer, poet and translator. Currently, she is a Senior Lecturer of Spanish at Dartmouth College, and an independent translator and adapter for Pepsqually VO Sound & Design, Inc. Antigua has published twenty-four books of children's literature, five of short stories, two collections of poems, an anthology in two languages, a book of microfiction, and a novel. She has won sixteen literary awards, and her texts have been included in multiple anthologies, literary magazines, newspapers, and textbooks. Antigua has translated the works of Angie Cruz, Elizabeth Acevedo, Ruth Behar, Lilliam Rivera, Lissette J. Norman & Lorgia García Peña.



***Kiara Moves to a New Neighborhood*** — Writer  
2022, Lightswitch Learning

***Dominicana*** — Translator  
2019, Flatiron Books

***Greña/Crazy Hair*** — Writer  
2018, Lightswitch Learning





# WRITER & ARTIST

# PAIGE BRADDOCK



Paige Braddock is an Eisner-nominated artist and writer and Emmy-winning Chief Creative Officer at Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates. She has illustrated several Peanuts children's books. Her other graphic novels for children include the series, *Stinky Cecil* and *Peanut, Butter, & Crackers* with Penguin Kids. She lives with her wife Evelyn and their two dogs and a cat in Sebastopol, California.



***Peanut, Butter, & Crackers #3:  
Doggy School***— Writer & Artist

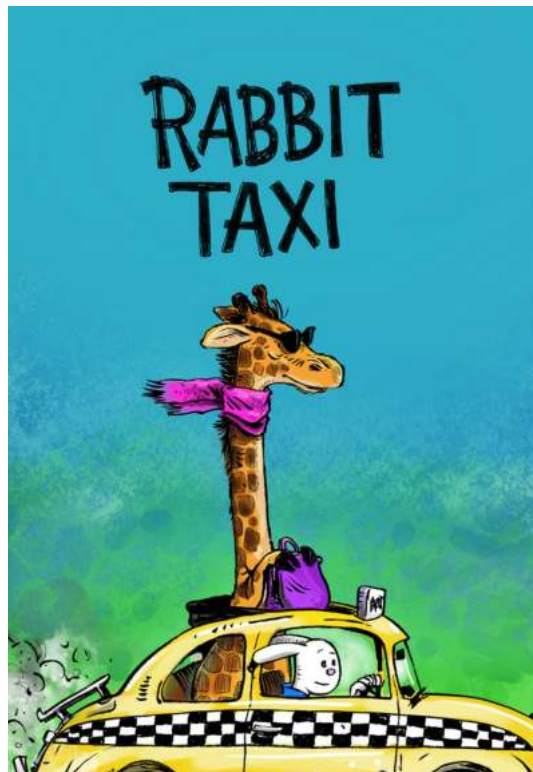
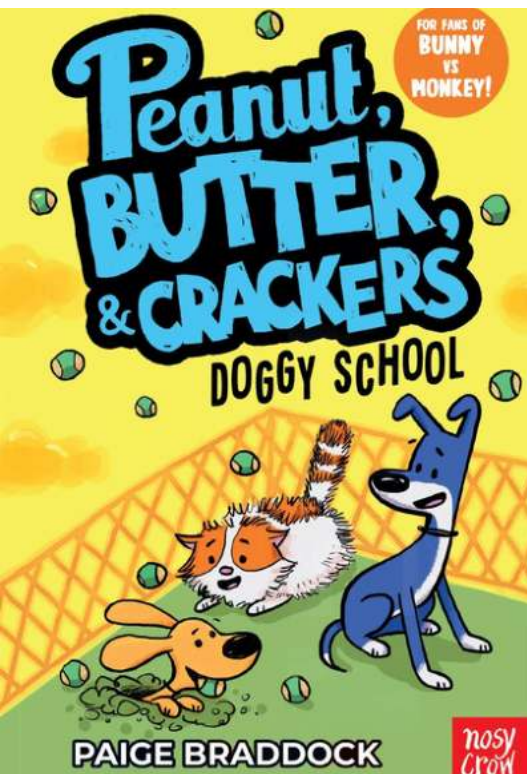
2022, Viking Books For Young Readers  
2023, Nosy Crow UK

***Rabbit Taxi***

Writer & Artist

***Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond  
Rescue***— Writer & Artist

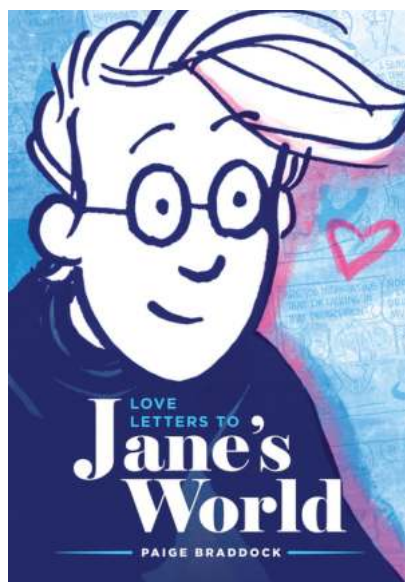
2016, Andrew McNeel Publishing





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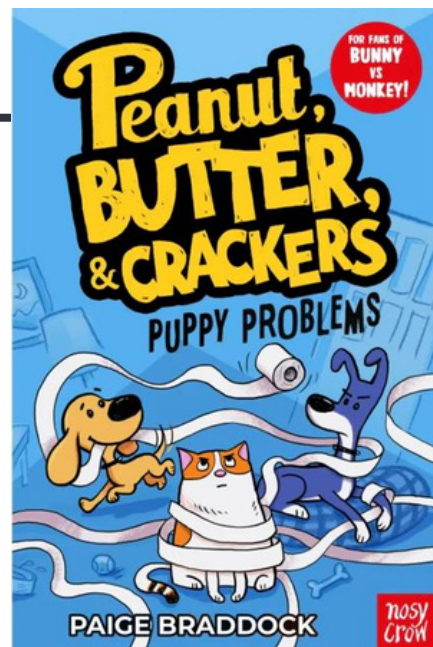
## PAIGE BRADDOCK



*Love Letters to Jane's World* — Writer & Artist  
2018, Oni Press



*Stinky Cecil In Terrarium Terror!* — Writer & Artist  
2016, Andrews McMeel Publishing



*Peanut, Butter, & Crackers #1: Puppy Problems* — Writer & Artist  
2020, Viking Books for Young Readers  
2023, Nosy Crow UK



*Kid Jane Sketch*



*Peanut, Butter, & Crackers Sequential Art*



*Rabbit Taxi Sequential Art*

# WRITER

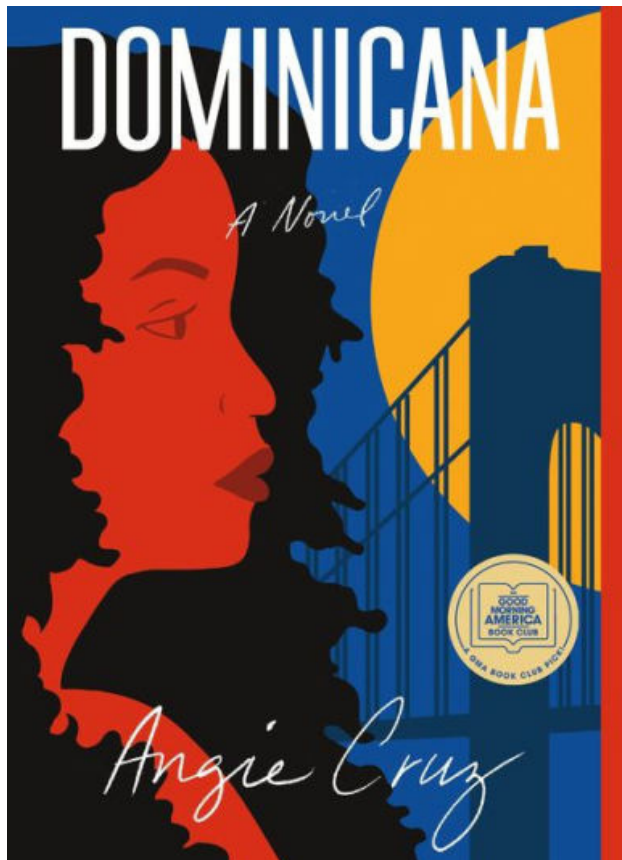
# ANGIE CRUZ



Angie Cruz is a novelist and editor. Her most recent novel is *How Not To Drown in A Glass of Water* (2022). *Dominicana* (2019) was the inaugural book pick for GMA book club, shortlisted for The Women's Prize, longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction, The Aspen Words Literary Prize, a RUSA Notable book and the winner of the ALA/YALSA Alex Award in fiction. Her picture book *Angélica and la Güira* is forthcoming with Kokila/PRH in 2024.

***Dominicana*** — Writer  
2019, Flatiron Books

***Angélica and la Güira*** — Writer  
2024, Kokila/PRH



## *Angélica and la Güira*

Fall 2024,  
Kokila/PRH

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WRITER

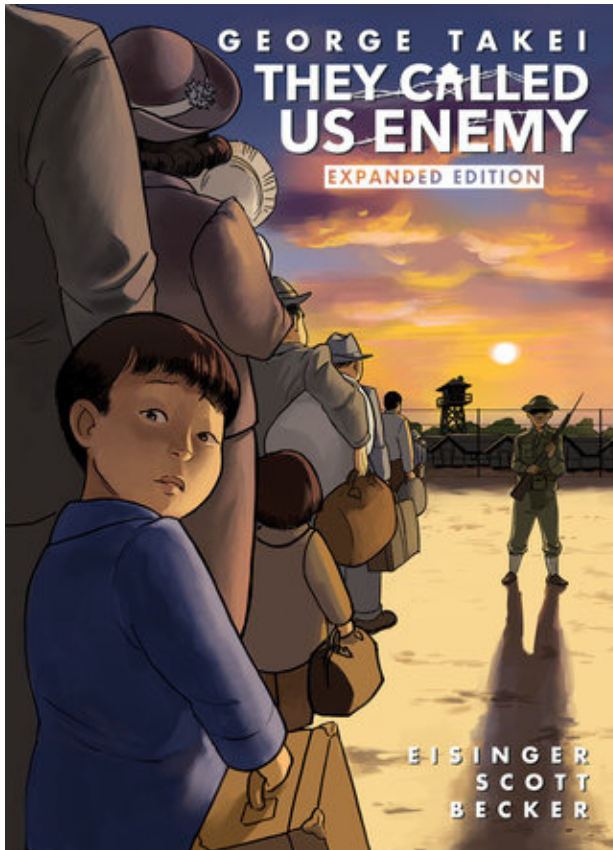
# JUSTIN EISINGER



Justin Eisinger is co-author of the *New York Times* best-selling graphic memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei's story of childhood internment, and co-creator of the forthcoming middle grade illustrated nonfiction series, *Howie Does It*, from Chronicle Books. During a career of more than a dozen years immersed in graphic storytelling at IDW Publishing, a fateful encounter with Civil Rights pioneer Congressman John Lewis inspired Eisinger to turn his experience adapting animated television episodes and film towards creating engaging nonfiction stories.

***They Called Us Enemy*** —Co-Writer  
2019, Top Shelf Productions

***Howie Does It*** — Writer  
2024, Chronicle



***Howie Does It***  
2024,  
Chronicle

Cover To Be Revealed



# WRITER & ARTIST

# STEVE ELLIS



Steve Ellis is an artist, comics storyteller, writer and illustration instructor. He has won Harvey Awards for his work including *High Moon* and *The Only Living Boy* with co-creator David Gallaher as well as his work on AMC's *Breaking Bad: The High Cost of Living* game. Steve has also created various illustrations and comics for Marvel, DC, Blizzard Entertainment, Wizards of the Coast and many more. Steve is currently at work on the world of *Thornclaw Manor*, an Illustrated novel about a girl who, in searching for her long lost family, finds herself in a world of monsters out of myths and legend. Steve currently lives in the wilds of Ithaca, NY with his wife Yamila, daughter Luna and their lovely greyhound Blossom, while his son Jacob studies musical theatre in college.

***The Only Living Girl #2*** — Artist  
2020, Papercutz



***Thornclaw Manor*** — Writer & Artist  
Illustrated Card Deck & Art Book



***The Nine*** — Artist  
2022





# SELECTED WORKS

## STEVE ELLIS



*The Only Living Boy* — Artist  
2016, Papercutz



*The Only Living Girl #1* — Artist  
2019, Papercutz



*Thornclaw Manor* Illustrations



*The Only Living Boy* Sequential Art



*The Nine* Sequential Art



# WRITER

# DAVID GALLAHER



Cited as a digital comics pioneer, David Gallaher helped revolutionize the way readers worldwide experienced comics online for Marvel, ComiXology, and DC during their infancy. Nominated for multiple industry awards, he is the winner of the prestigious Harvey Award for his work on the werewolf western series *High Moon*. His storied career includes credits for *Iron Man*, *Sailor Moon*, *Green Lantern*, *The Incredible Hulk*, *Spider-Man*, and Tom Clancy's *Ghost Recon* franchise. His more recent works include stories for Archie, Ahoy, and his critically acclaimed young adult series *The Only Living Boy* for Papercutz.

***High Moon Vol 1*** – Writer  
2017, NBM/Papercutz



***The Only Living Boy Omnibus*** — Writer  
2018, Papercutz



***The Only Living Girl*** — Writer  
2019, Papercutz





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*Illustration by Paige Braddock*

# WRITER & ARTIST

# MARCO FINNEGAN



Marco Finnegan is a Cartoonist and Educator. He lives in Temecula, California with his family. Finnegan's previous books include the NAACP Image Award nominated *The Keeper* with writers Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes (Abrams/Megascope 2022), The relaunched James Bond series, *007* for Dynamite Comics, *Lizard in a Zoot Suit* (Lerner/Graphic Universe 2020), *Where We Live* (Image Comics, 2019), *Crossroad Blues* (Image Comics, 2018), and *Last Fair Deal Gone Down* (12 Gauge Comics, 2018), both with Ace Atkins.

***Morning Star #1*** – Artist  
2024, Mad Cave

***The Keeper*** – Artist  
2022, Abrams

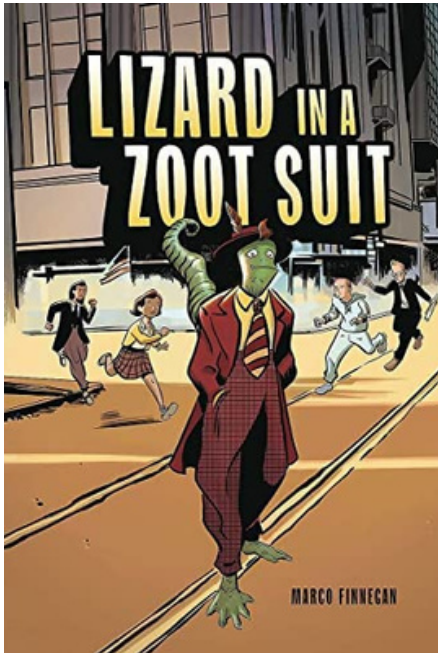
***007*** – Artist  
2022, Dynamite Comics





# SELECTED WORKS

## MARCO FINNEGAN



*Lizard in a Zoot Suit* – Writer & Artist  
2020, Graphic Universe



*007* – Artist  
2022, Dynamite



*The Keeper* – Artist  
2022, Abrams



*Crossroad Blues: A Nick Travers Graphic Novel* – Artist  
2018, Image Comics



*Lizard in a Zoot Suit* Sequential Art



*The Keeper* Interior Art



# WRITER & ARTIST

## GENE HA



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Four time Eisner Award winner Gene Ha is an artist with writer Kelly Sue DeConnick on *Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons Volume 2*, and on *Top 10* with Alan Moore, both from DC Comics. In addition to his various superhero stories for sundry publishers, Gene writes and draws *Mae* from Oni Press. It's the story of Mae Fortell, a girl who follows her long missing sister Abbie to a world of mad science and mystery. In 2021 he was honored with the Dick Giordano Humanitarian Award for his work with schools and libraries. Gene lives outside Chicago with his lovely wife Lisa.

***Mae #07***— Writer & Artist  
2018, Oni Press



***Disney Villains Scar #1***—Variant Cover  
2023, Dynamite



***Wonder Woman Historia #2***— Artist  
2022, DC Comics





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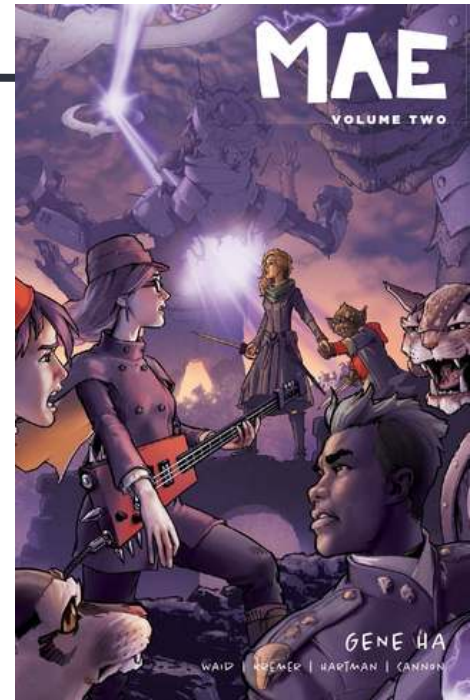
## GENE HA



**Assassin G** — Cover Art  
2022, Immortal Studios



**Captain America #17** — Cover Art  
2003, Marvel Comics



**Mae Vol 2** — Writer & Artist  
2019, Oni Press



**The Wrong Earth Fame & Fortune** — Variant Cover  
2022, AHOY Comics



**Wonder Woman Historia #2** Interior Art



# ARTIST

## RYE HICKMAN



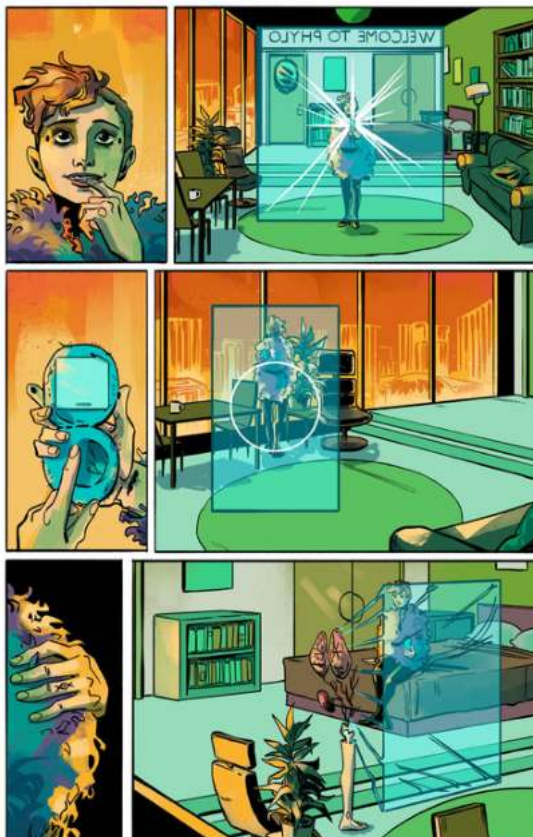
Rye Hickman (previously published as Jen Hickman) is a visual storyteller and a graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design's Sequential Art program. Work includes *Buzzing*, *Lonely Receiver*, *TEST*, *Moth & Whisper*, *The Harrowing*, and more. They get really excited about dystopian fiction, good coffee, and drawing hands.



***Moth & Whisper Vol 1***— Artist  
2019, Aftershock Comics



***Lonely Receiver***— Artist  
2021, comiXology



***Test*** — Artist  
2019, Vault Comics





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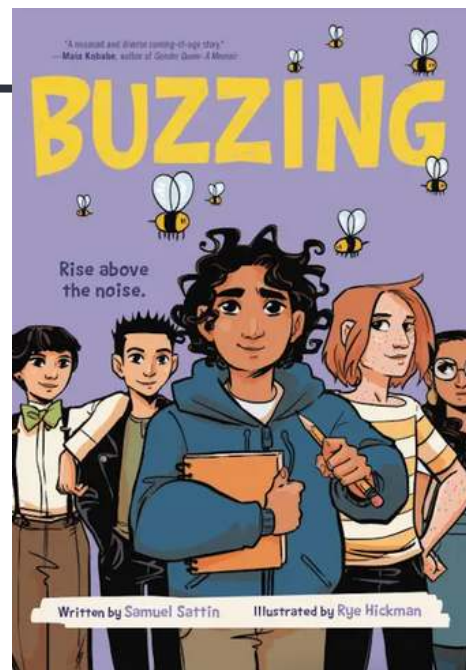
## RYE HICKMAN



**Lonely Receiver** — Artist  
2021, comiXology



**The Harrowing** — Artist  
2024, Abrams



**Buzzing** — Artist  
2023, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



**The Harrowing** — Artist  
2024, Abrams' Amulet



**Test Interior Art**



**Hand Me Down** — Artist  
2020, TKO Studios



# KRISTEN KIESLING



Kristen Kiesling is extremely good at one thing—scaring herself. She grew up in Oklahoma, where she spent her days uncovering fictional truths, exploring mysterious forests, and solving imaginary crimes. A resident of Houston, Kristen writes graphic novels, young adult books and stories for children. Her debut YA graphic novel, *The Harrowing*, is set for publication in the Spring of 2024 with Abrams' Amulet, and her YA contemporary manuscript, *If I Tell*, won the 2020 SCBWI National Sue Alexander Award. She was awarded the 2019 SCBWI Nevada Mentorship and was a top twenty finalist for the Killer Nashville Claymore Award.

*The Harrowing* — Writer  
2024, Abrams



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*The Keeper* (2022, Abrams) – Art by Marco Finegan



# WRITER & ARTIST

# SOO LEE



Soo Lee is a comic artist and illustrator who has worked on various covers and sequential art for Image, Oni Press, and the Ahoy series *Ash & Thorn* with Mariah McCourt, which has been optioned for TV. She has also done editorial illustrations for Analog Sci-Fi Magazine and Sierra Magazine, and the iconic cover art for the Ringo Award winning anthology, *Mine!* By ComicMix.

**Disney Villains: Maleficent —**  
Writer & Artist  
2023, Dynamite



**What's The Furthest Place From Here? #05—** Variant Cover  
2022, Image



**Porcelain—** Variant Cover  
2021, Ablaze





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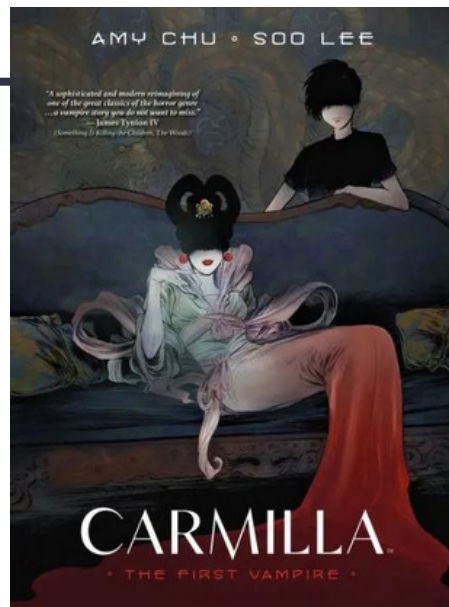
## SOO LEE



**007, #01** — Variant Cover Art  
2022, Dynamite



**Ash & Thorn** — Artist  
2020, AHOY Comics



**Carmilla: The First Vampire** — Artist  
2023, Dark Horse Comics



**Red Sonja: Black, White Red**  
Sequential Art  
2021, Dynamite



Illustration by Soo Lee



**Ash & Thorn** Sequential Art



WRITER & ARTIST

# KATIE LONGUA



Katie Longua has always been passionate about creating, from drawing to music, fashion to fabrication. This has lead to a variety of professional experience in illustration, toy design, logo design and more. Her work has been featured in small indie projects all the way up to products in major US retailers like Party City and Walmart. Her new middle grade graphic novel *Agent Cupcake* is upcoming from Oni Press.



**Adventure Quest** — Artist  
2017, Tapas Media

**Rok** — Writer & Artist  
2011

**Debian Perl: Digital Detective** — Artist  
2019, Oni Press





# SELECTED WORKS

## KATIE LONGUA



*Illustration by Katie Longua*



*Munchies* — Writer & Artist  
Sequential Art



*Agent Cupcake* — Artist  
Upcoming Middle-Grade Graphic  
Novel from Oni Press



*Neon Angel* — Writer & Artist  
Sequential Art



*Illustration by Katie Longua*



*Debian Perl: Digital Detective* —  
Sequential Art



WRITER & ARTIST

# MARIAH MCCOURT



Mariah McCourt is a *New York Times* Bestselling writer, editor, cephalopod enthusiast, and mominator.



***Stitched #1***— Co-Writer & Artist  
2017, Papercutz



***Ash & Thorn*** — Writer  
2020, AHOY Comics



***True Blood Vol 1*** — Co-Writer  
2011, IDW





# SELECTED WORKS

**MARIAH MCCOURT**



*Breaker* — Writer  
2018



*Emily & The Strangers* — Co-Writer  
2015, Dark Horse Comics



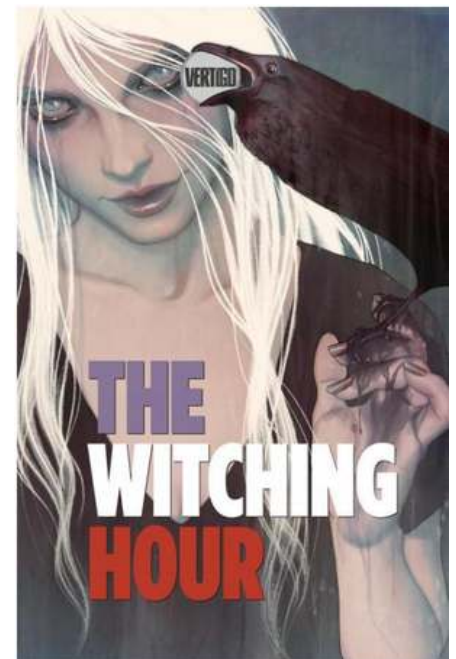
*Ash & Thorn #2* — Writer  
2020, AHOY Comics



*Angel Vol 3* — Co-Writer  
2011, IDW



Illustration by Mariah McCourt



*The Witching Hour* — Co-Writer  
2013, Vertigo



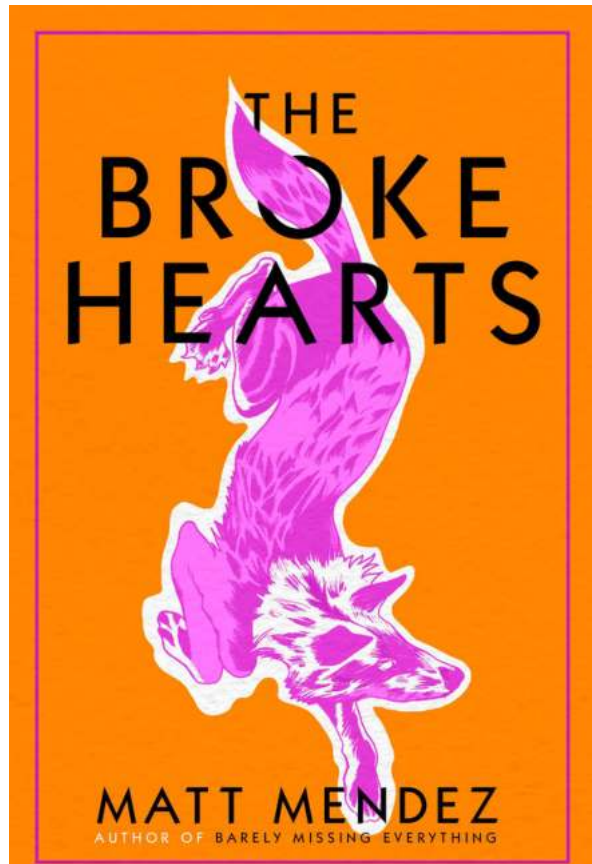
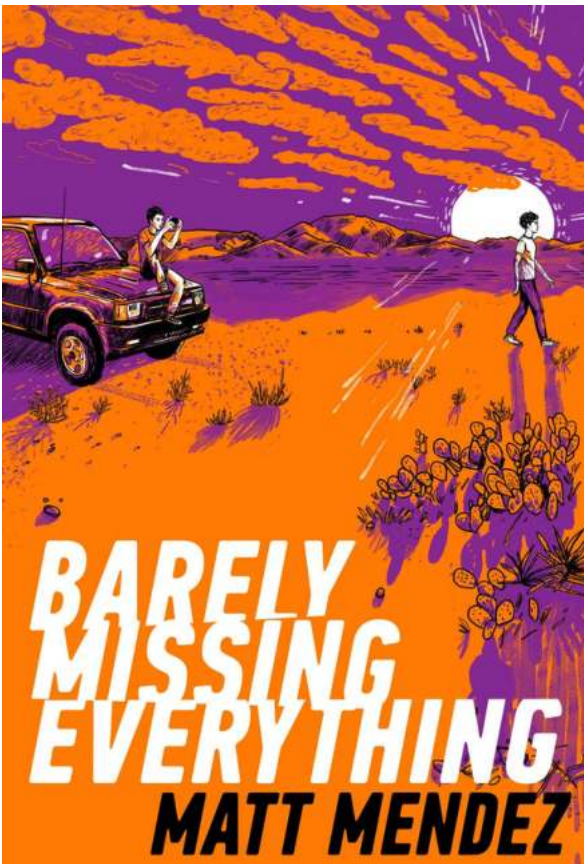
## MATT MENDEZ



Matt Mendez is the author of the short story collection *Twitching Heart* and the YA novel *Barely Missing Everything*. His stories have appeared in *Huizache*, *The Acentos Review*, *BorderSenses*, *Pank*, *The Literary Review*, and other places. *Barely Missing Everything* was named a 2019 Best YA Book by *Kirkus*, *Seventeen Magazine*, *NBC Latino*, and *Texas Monthly*. Matt is from El Paso, Texas but now lives in Tucson, Arizona.

***Barely Missing Everything*** — Writer  
2019, S&S/Caitlyn Dlouhy

***The Broke Hearts*** — Writer  
2023, S&S/Caitlyn Dlouhy



# JORDAN MORRIS



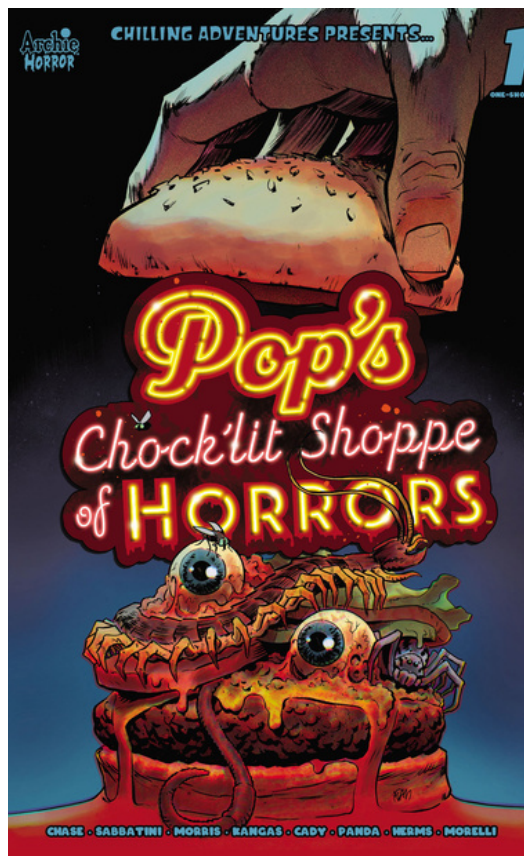
Jordan Morris is an Eisner-nominated writer for comics, TV, features, video games and podcasts. His sci-fi comedy graphic novel *Bubble* from First Second was nominated for two Eisner Awards, "Best Comedy" and "Best Adaptation." It's being adapted for the screen by Sony Animation and producer Seth Rogen. His next OGN, the YA horror-comedy *Youth Group* will be out in 2024, also from First Second. He's the co-host of the popular comedy chat podcast "Jordan, Jesse Go!" and a recurring cast member on the smash hit YouTube show "Good Mythical Morning."



***Bubble*** — Writer  
2021, First Second

***Pop's Chock'lit Shoppe of Horrors*** — Writer  
2023, Archie Comics

***Youth Group*** — Writer  
2024, First Second



***Youth Group***  
Spring 2024,  
First Second

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WRITER & ARTIST

# AMBER PADILLA

Amber Padilla is a cartoonist and illustrator. She received her undergraduate degree at Otis College of Art and Design, and is currently enrolled in the MFA in Comics program at the esteemed art and design school, California College of the Arts. She resides in Oakland with her husband and two cats.



***Like a Rainbow*** — Writer & Artist  
2020, Collaborative Art Anthology

***Sugar Coated*** — Writer & Artist  
2024, Scholastic

***Palpitations*** — Writer & Artist  
2020



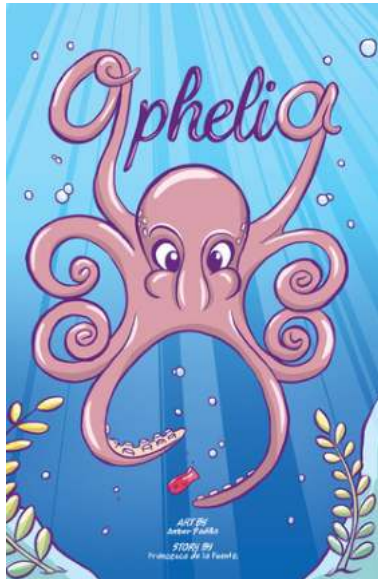
***Sugar Coated***  
2024,  
Scholastic

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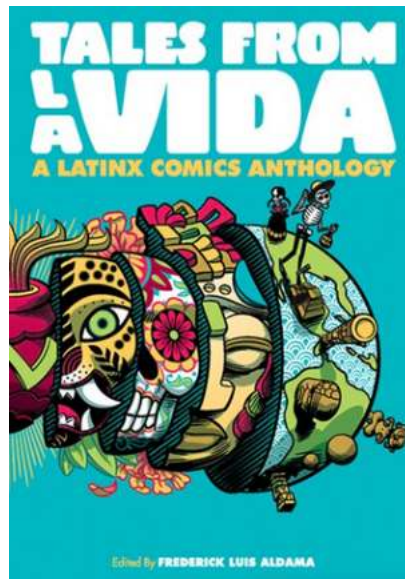


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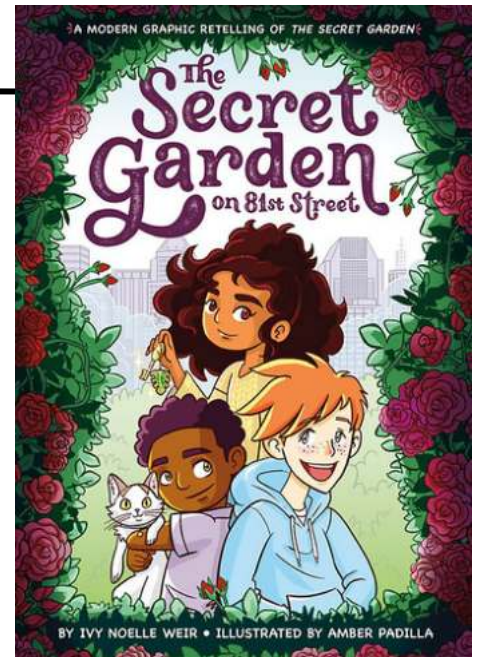
## AMBER PADILLA



*Ophelia, Ladies' Night Anthology  
Vol 4— Artist*  
2016, Collaborative Project



*Tales from la Vida— Artist*  
2018, Mad Creek Books



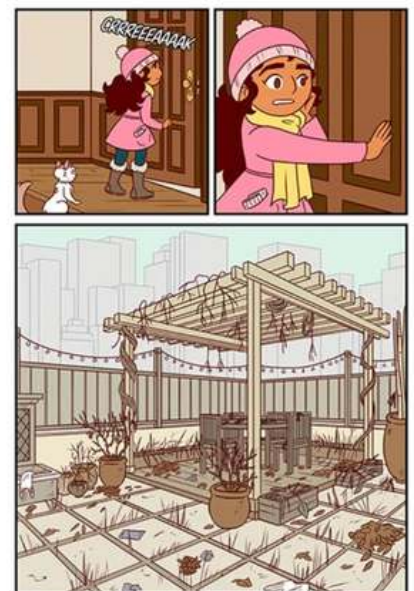
*The Secret Garden on 81st Street — Artist*  
2021, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



*Sugar Coated Art in Progress*



*Like a Rainbow Sequential Art*



*The Secret Garden on 81st Street  
Sequential Art*



# WRITER

# SAMUEL SATTIN



Samuel Sattin is a writer and coffee addict. In May of 2022, he launched a Kickstarter with the artist team Gurihiru for *Unico: Awakening*, in coordination with Tezuka Productions in Japan. He is also the writer of forthcoming books, including *Buzzing*, *Side Quest*, and both *The Essential Anime: Guide* and *A Kid's Guide to Anime and Manga*, co-written with Patrick Macias. He adapted the Academy Award Nominated Cartoon Saloon Irish Folklore Trilogy *WolfWalkers*, *Song of the Sea* and *The Secret of Kells* (2020 - 2024) to graphic novel format, has written screenplays for PBS Kids, and the books *Bezcamp*, *Legend*, and *The Silent End*.

## ***Wolfwalkers* — Adapter**

2020, Little, Brown Books For Young Readers



## ***Song of the Sea* — Adapter**

2023, Little, Brown Books For Young Readers



## ***Legend* — Writer**

2016, Z2 Comics



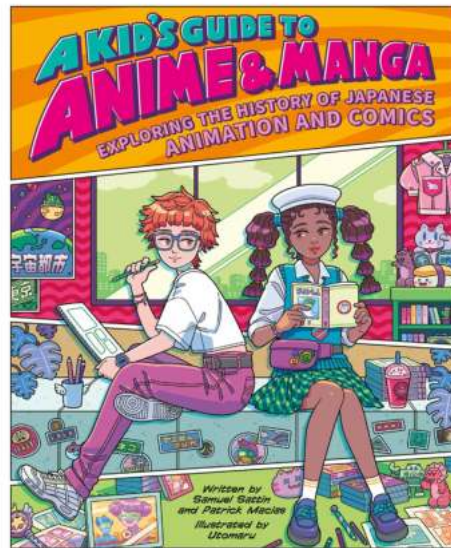


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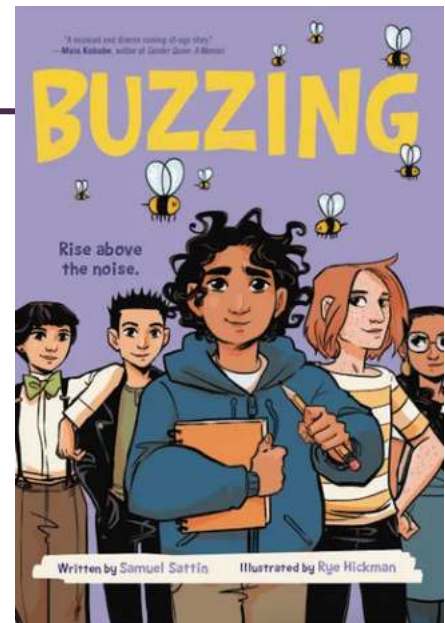
## SAMUEL SATTIN



**Unico: Awakening** — Writer  
2022, Kickstarter Campaign



**A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga**— Co-Writer  
2023, Running Press



**Buzzing** — Writer  
Summer 2023, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



**Adventure Quest** — Writer  
2017, Tapas Media



**The Silent End** — Writer  
2015, Ragnarok Productions



**Bezcamp** —Writer  
2019, Oni Press



# LILAH STURGES



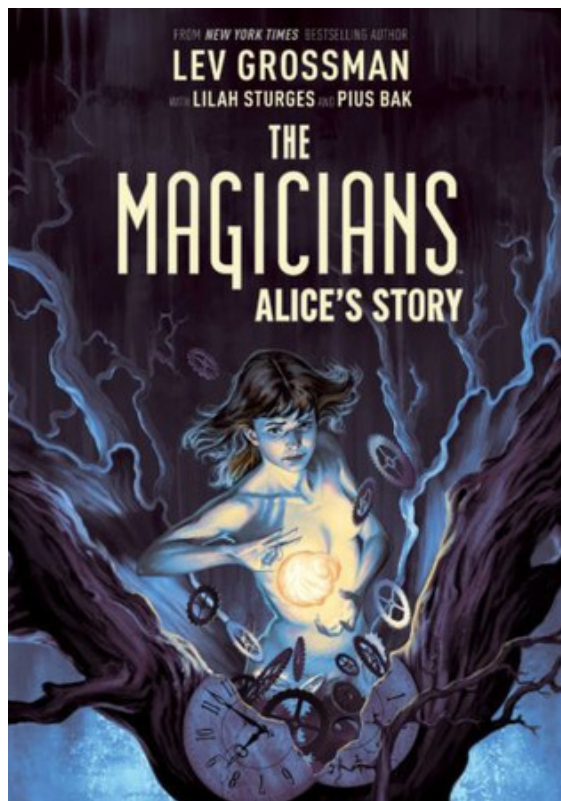
Lilah Sturges is the author of numerous comics, as well as short stories, essays, and two novels. She lives in Austin, Texas.



***The Science of Ghosts***— Writer  
2024, Legendary Comics

***The Magicians: Alice's Story*** — Writer  
2020, Archaia

***Girl Haven*** — Writer  
2021, Oni Press



# HARSHINI VANKINENI



Harshini Vankineni is a writer and an immigrant from South India and lives in Southern California with her husband and children. Her debut picture book, *WHAT COLOR IS THE BABY?* is set for publication in spring 2025. Harshini writes picture books, young adult fantasy and new adult romance. She likes to write complex characters who are often dealing with societal pressures head-on and tell stories that are a lens to her culture.

***What Color is the Baby?***  
2025, Candlewick Press



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